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As I was with IBM in the Governments ridiculous antitrust suit against that company...finally ended after 40 years. Is this a waste of taxpayers money or what.

Why doesn't the government put the consumers interests first>?

Punishing folks who are successfull is counter to what US is all about. You are aiding our foreign competitors by punishing MS and others who do well. The market and the competitors will take care of folks before they get out of hand. The government needs to STAY OUT of areas they know little about, namely computer software. You have NO idea of the detrimental ramifications to taking drastic action against Microsoft.

The whole browser deal was redicoulous. I have always used Netscape instead of IE...with NO problem. Microsoft in NO way prevented me from using other browsers. Govt does not understand that, I guess.

Get these few last governors out of the picture and get the agreement signed and lets all move on and quite wasting taxpayers money!!!